(c) whether Government would reconsider this decision to change the existing pattern?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) No representation has been received from the State of Kerala regarding treating the existing formula for allocation of power from new central sector generating stations as guidelines.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Combined power Generation from Thermal and Hydro Sectors

4823. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to State:

(a) whether it is a fact that the combined power generation from Thermal (including Oil, Gas and Wind) and Hydro sectors has come down substantially during the year 1998-99, despite having an increase in the installed capacity;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what measures are beign taken to increase the generation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Taking over Raurkela Power Plant by NTPC

4824. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state whether the NTPC proposed to take over the Power Plant of Raurkela Steel Plant?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) has recently proposed to offer captive power plants at their steel plants in Durgapur (120 MW), Raurkela (120 MW) and Bokaro (320 MW) to be transferred to a Joint Venture Company in which NTPC could be a partner. The Proposal of SAIL in this regard is under examination in NTPC.

NTPC Projects

4825. SHRI BRHAMKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state;

(a) the names of NTPC proejets on Liquified Natural Gas;